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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Miodrag NOVAKOVIC

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FOR FLOORS, AND COVERING FORMED  
BY SUCH PANELS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the heading

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

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